

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Graves	
Application No.: 09/783,002	Group Art Unit: 2633
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Title: Photonic Network Node	Examiner: Curs
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2006, please amend the claims as indicated below: